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Anticipated Classification  
of this Application:  
 Class 313       Subclass 505000  
Prior Application  
Examiner: Kevin J. Quarterman  
Art Unit: 2879

DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/297,482 filed April 30, 1999, by Hidekazu KOBAYASHI, Hiroshi KIGUCHI and Tatsuya SHIMODA (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for ELECTROLUMINESCENT ELEMENT.

1.  Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2.  The filing fee is calculated below:

CALCULATION OF FEES							
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE		LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	11	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	0
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	0
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE						
	LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140						
E	BASIC FEE						
	LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$740 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$370						
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						
	\$ 740						

\*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 14.

3.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4.  A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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5.  Cancel in this application original claim(s) 2-13 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a  continuation  divisional of application Serial No. 09/297,482 filed April 30, 1999, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

7a.  New formal drawings are enclosed.

7b.  Priority of application Serial No(s).:

Japanese application Serial No. 9-236328 filed September 1, 1997 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

7c.  The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/297,482, filed April 30, 1999.

8.  The prior application is assigned of record to: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION.

9.  The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copies of the declaration and Associate Power of Attorney filed in the parent application.

- The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- Address all future communications to:

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- A new Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

10.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

11.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Applicant no longer claims small entity status.

12.  An Information Disclosure Statement listing 6 references is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that

- two copies of a letter of transmittal
- patent application ( 24 page(s) of specification; 11 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- 5 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement with 6 references
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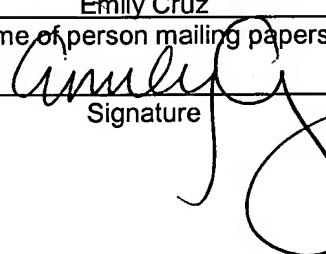
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